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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, GR

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: LIGNITE/FERTILIZER COMP.LEX

REF: ATHENS 4711

FOR BOUTON FROM MEPD

1. RUST ENGINEERING HAS REQUESTED USG ADVICE IN PURSUING PROJECT OPPORTUNITY REPORTED REFTEL. THEY HAVE RECEIVED LETTER OF INQUIRY FROM NITROGENOUS FERTILIZER INTERNATIONAL, S.A. (AEVAL) AND RUST REPRESENTATIVES D. E. JAMESON, V.P. FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, AND M. HYLAND, MANAGER OF LICENSING, WILL VISIT ATHENS JULY 28-31 TO PURSUE PROJECT.

2. RUST WOULD APPRECIATE MEETING WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS MORNING OF JULY 28 IF CONVENIENT. REQUEST EMBASSY ALSO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS AFTERNOON OF JULY 28 WITH APPROPRIATE LEVEL OFFICIALS IN MINISTRY RESPONSIBLE  
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FOR NITROGENOUS FERTILIZER INTERNATIONAL AND WITH

MINISTRY OF FINANCE. ALTHOUGH RUST SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED MEETINGS WITH MINISTERS OF BOTH DEPARTMENTS, LEAVE DECISION ON LEVEL OF OFFICIALS TO EMBASSY DISCRETION.

3. RUST WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY ON MEETING JULY 29 WITH NITROGENOUS FERTILIZER MANAGING DIRECTOR DOUKAS AND PLANNED PLANT VISIT JULY 30 OR 31, IF INTERESTED.

4. RUST IS WELL KNOWN AND REPUTABLE FIRM WHICH RANKS ELEVENTH AMONG CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS ACCORDING TO ENR LISTING FOR 1975. RUST HAS BUILT SIMILAR LIGNITE FACILITIES AND OWNS PROPRIETARY AMMONIA PROCESSES RELEVANT TO PROJECT. RUST INTENDS TO SOURCE PROJECT FROM U.S.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER INFORMATION POST CAN DEVELOP ON PROJECT, PARTICULARLY, IDENTITIES OF FOREIGN COMPETITORS ACTIVELY PURSUING PROJECT OR INVITED TO QUALIFY.

6. PLEASE ADVISE ON ARRANGEMENTS AND SLUG RESPONSE FOR MEPD. INGERSOLL

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